tunity to express their opinions."

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Scout Paper Drive Goes Over the Top

The Boy Scout Troop Committee has expressed it's appreciation to the people of Northfield for their paper and scrap metal contributions to the Boy Scout collection, November 11. Those who lent trucks for the drive were: The Northfield School for Girls, Fred B. Kelly, Paul Thompson, George

H. Sheldon and Raymond Miller. The drive, which was a tremendous success was directed by Philip Mann, Jr., assisted by Raymond Miller, W. W. Sanderson, George Marshall, and Edgar J. Livingston.

The following scouts did a fine job of loading the trucks: Arnold Howe, Dean Lanphear, James Livingston, Richard Lombard, Daniel Morgan, Norman Porter, William Potter, Richard Whitney, Robert Whitney, George Sheldon and Donald Williams.

Brotherhood Supper Well Attended

More than 100 people gathered at the Congregational Church for Of Old Coin Banks the annual "Ladies' Night" supper

presiding at the projector.

George McEwan was the chair- Priest who died in a diptheria epiman of the supper committee assisted by the following: Benjamin James Edward Priest died also. R. Andrews, George W. Carr, Roy leaving Sarah (King) Priest, the two suits. One he wears. One is For Mountain Park J. Fish, E. S. Frary, Albin E. Franz, Dr Richard Holton, Daniel Bodley, derson, Stanley Smolen, with Edgar attractive decorations for the eve- exchanged them for the sum of \$45.

CALENDAR OF .

Fortnightly supper and entertainment at the town hall. Community Club No. 4 dance at Union Hall.

November 22, Boy Scouts meet. (Girl Scouts meet at 3:30 p. m.) November 26,

sored by the P.-T. A. November 29.

meet at 3:30 p. m.) SPECIAL TOWN MEETING. Sunday School teachers meeting.

November 30. Legion meeting in the Legion For Special Justice rooms.

December 1, A silver coffee, sponsored by the Woman's Guild at the home of Mrs. J. Austin Daly. 10 to 12 a.m.

WSO meeting. 8 p m Alexander hall December 6,

Garden Club meeting. December 7, Historical Society meeting.

December 9,

20-45 Club meeting. Christmas Community Club No. 4 meeting.

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Brattleboro Concerts Open New Season

A number of townspeople attended the concert presented by the Brattleboro Community Concerts Association at the Latchis Theatre in Brattleboro. This was the first in a series of concerts to be presented.

There will be three more concerts during this season, the artists being Todd Duncan, Negro bari-Susan Reed, Ballad singer.

Members of the association may Hampshire and Massachusetts lid. where the association has recipro-

holds four student memberships the ocean trip. and these will be used by puris in our schools. Mrs. George Leontive in Northfield. Anyone may call her for information about the concerts or artists.

Strange Story Told

Last Sunday, Nov. 14, Seth Kelly K. Parker presented \$45 to the ficiently served tutrkey supper mo- for a memorial plaque to be keep warm too. tion pictures were shown, with placed in the proposed new church. of Everett, Mary, Frank and Merritt suit at a time, Men!!!!

mother as sole survivor. The sum of \$5.14 had been saved Fred Holton, Hughie Hoeg, Charles in little banks by these children Lawrence, Hubert Eastman, Philip and later turned over to a niece, Mann, Jr., Ted Powell, W. W. San- Harriet A. King of West Brattleboro, Vt. Because of the age of J. Livingston in charge of the very the coins, a Boston coin dealer About the Gaspe

Northfield Club Has

Club, headed by Mrs. Lester White, with members of the Sunderland Club acting as hostesses at a desert bridge party, on Thursday, Nov.

Chinese baskets and Northfield the beautiful country to our north. stationary were on sale at the party, with the proceeds going to the Northfield Alumni Association Fund.

Farmers Almanac Out The Farmers Almanac for 1949 Movies at the town hall. Sponhas already been issued and it has Will Provide Cheer offered at the counter at the Book-

but contains a fund of information

Many friends in Northfield have joined in the petition to have Attorney Willard Seibert of Greenfield Justice in the District Court to succeed Judge Timothy M. Hayes, son. Attorney Selbert has many buted. clients in this town and serves several local organizations including the Rustic Ridge, Inc.

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Random Notes About The Adoption Shipment

The three large cases now packed and ready to go to Camiers were donated by Robert L. Gingras, Mrs. Shirley Kehl and L. Percy Goodspeed. The items packed into them will be listed later and those contributed will be named.

The case donated by Bob Gintone, Constance Keene, pianist, and gras will be making a return trip across the ocean - for it originally came from England. It will be also attend seventeen concerts in well traveled by the time the good communities in Vermont, New citizens of Camiers pry open the

Charles White assisted the Press The Northfield Teachers Club in getting the crates into shape for

After getting the clothing into ard is the association representa- the crates the PRESS thought that at last the dining room would be ready for occupancy - but more clothing has been coming in every day. More crates will be made and sent to Camiers.

After having packed the crates of the Brotherhood, last Tuesday Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis clothing was intended for women Wars donated a substantial amount Following a well prepared and ef- Trinitarian Congregational Church | come first, but the men have to for the children of Camiers. The

The publisher of the PRESS can New Water Supply demic 76 years ago. Their father be identified easily now. He has in the cleaners. The rest are going to Camiers. Solves the cleaning

20-45 Club Hears

Mr. Burr Eldridge, publisher of Meeting in Sunderland Club" meeting, Sunday evening, The Franklin County Northfield Nov. 13. Mr. Eldredge gave his audience a colorful picture of an was entertained in Sunderland, automobile trip around the Gaspe Peninsular with a series of colored Kodachrome slides. The running commentary accompanying the pictures provided a vivid picture of

Thursday, December 9, 7:00 p. m. is the next 20:45 meeting date. Serving the supper were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Fish, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L Shindler.

Boy Scouts meet. (Girl Scouts Northfield and vicinity. They are The local Salvation Army Council and Fund Committee of which store and other stores in town. The Ross L. Spencer is Chairman and Almanac is not only weatherwise William F. Hoehn, Treasurer will feeder pipe from the mains from again provide Christmas cheer for the sick and afflicted, for the shutins, and to the patients of the several convalescent homes at the holiday season. A large order for named to the position of Special oranges has been forwarded to Spurgeon Gage at Orlando, Florida and it is expected the shipment will who has been named as Judge of arrive about December 15th. With the Probate Court to succeed the the assistance of kind friends these late Justice Francis Nims Thomp- delicious oranges will be distri-

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Evening Alliance Sews For Camiers

The Evening Alliance of the Thursday, November 11.

ia Haack.

Reports of the officers were read during the business meeting, and completed. an appropriation was voted for the girl scout "little house" fund. Mrs. | Andrews, Mrs. G. O. Dunnell, Mrs. Marion Ware reported on the prog- E. M. Powell, Misses Amy and ress made in writing a new set of Maud Hamilton, Miss Louise Roe,

of clothes to be shipped to Camiers by the PRESS. Three large Partridge, Mrs. Shirley Kehl, Mrs. cartons of clothes were repaired Fritz Kaufhold, Mr. and Mrs. Mott to the residents most in need. during the evening.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Goodspeed and Miss Anna L.

Northfield Post Gives Toys for Camiers

Members of the Northfield Post it was noticed that most of the 9874 of the Veterans of Foreign and children. We know that they of clothing and a number of toys toys will be sent to the hospital in the town, and distributed to the George Leonard and Harold Lord | This plaque is to be in memory | You can't wear more than one sick children and those who are not able to get out of doors.

The East Northfield Water Com-

pany are taking over the water system which supplies the houses in Mountain Park section off Winchester road. The water service It Falls and Melts was built up by the late Mrs. Alice Woodbury and since her death oped for summer homes.

The reservoir was on a high point of land at the upper and of Carleton street and was supplied by springs in a sunken well near Myrtle street which was pumped by electric pumps.

Of late years the reservoir was supplied by private pipes. Last week the East Northfield Water Company began the laying of a pipe line from Winchester road up Myrtle street which will connect with the former system directly below the Coburn residence.

Beginning next week all homes will be supplied with the direct pressure of the East Northfield Water Company. Homes on Rustic Ridge, in Pine Grove section and in the Highlands are supplied with a Birnam road. This is a real improvement in the line of service and will be appreciated by the summer residents.

Contributors To The First Three Crates

This is a partial list of those con-Unitarian church met at the home tributing to the three large wood of Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed last en crates now awaiting shipment Shipment to Camiers to Camiers. Some names may have A short devotional service was been overlooked in the collection led by the president, Mrs. Good. and packing of the clothes. If speed, with music by Mrs. Virgin. names have been left out of this list the PRESS would appreciate a reminder so that the list can be

Mrs. David Cook, Mrs. Benjamin Mrs. Mark Wright, Unitarian The major part of the evening Church Women, Unitarian Evening was spent in mending and sewing Alliance, Mrs. Virginia Haack, Albert Irish, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodspeed, Dr. and Mrs J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Gerald Quigley, Miss C. Ina Merriman, Robert Gingras, Mrs Harry Gingras, Mrs. Ray Thompson, A. Eugene Irish, Miss Marion Irish, Mrs. Vernal Hurlbut, Miss Merrifield of South Vernon, Mrs. F. Warren Whitman, Miss Virginia Powell, Mrs. Joseph Colton, Albin E. Franz, Mrs. Ernest Parker. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank, Northfield Post 9874, Mrs. Stanley Bistrek, Charlie and Mary Ann Repeta. Jackie Bennett. Ann Parker. Center School, Alfred Wilson, Betty Darling, L. B. LaBella, Mrs. Joseph W. Field, Eastern Star.

Many items were given to the PRESS as representing a group collection, therefore it is difficult to list all the names.

First Seasons Snow

The first snow of the year fell operated by George W. Carr. The on Northfield Monday, Nov. 15. mains are through the roads of Only a few isolated patches were the "Winchendon Courier", was the that portion of lands lying east of visible as most of it had disapfeatured speaker at the "20-45 Winchester road which was devel- peared with the arrival of the early morning sun.

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CAMIERS BULK SHIPMENT DELAYED

Delayed By Strike Due to the enforced shipping

been postponed until the unions get their raise in pay. The three large crates now packed contain more than 700 separate fact that women and children pre-

with 50 pairs of assorted shoes, hundreds of dresses and a great deal of children's clothing. These items will be shipped to

the town for general distribution P. Guhse, Mr. and Mrs. I. Percy This shipment does not effect the

The Friendly Class Will Aid Camiers

The Friendly Class of the Conregational Church heard Miss Elizaboth Homet, a teacher at the Northfield School for Girls, tell of of Camiers. her experiences in France last year while serving as an exchange teach-Bonds of Friendship er at College Cevenol.

Miss Homet also showed motion the school children of Northfield and still pictures of France, giving a graphic picture of what life is the letters sent to the French villike among the country people in lage have been answered. The that country.

group of the children in the town.

Mrs. Eleanor Reed is program Florence Phelps.

Sweet Life - Canned

SQUASH and PUMPKIN _

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COLLECTION CONTINUES - FOOD NEEDED

strike now in effect the first largescale shipment to Camiers has

items of clothing and shoes. More than 20 women's coats are included that a substantial amount of men's

The Friendly Class voted to send

individual adoptions of families and

Additional shipments will be made in the near future when the amount of clothing received war-

rants it. As has been stated before, very few items of men's wearing apparel have been received. Despite the dominate in the village it is hoped clothing can be collected.

Clubs Aid Camiers

A number of organizations in Northfield including the Eastern Star, the Friendly Class, the Northfield Post 9874 of the VFW, the Unitarian Evening Alliance have made and are making substantial contributions, as organizations, to the adoption program.

The Community Club No. 4 of Northfield Farms is planning to take an active part in the adoption

Strong bonds of friendship are At the Monday, Nov. 15, meeting being built up between many of with those in Camiers. Almost all PRESS still has a large list of names of children for "adoption". assistance to the Village of Cam- A few families are also available. iers in the form of a package to a Due to the fact that some of these families are rather large several families in Northfield have banded chairman for the year, serving for together in caring for one particuthis meeting were Mrs. George lar family in Camiers. A few or-Sheldon, Mrs. Fred Stone and Mrs. ganizations have taken families in

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Clicking Needles

in were the little woolen "beanies". sive things, but with the exception hope. of some little "booties", the smallest things were the beanies.

These woolen beanies were mentioned in last week's PRESS, but lals, making plans for the building our imaginations were still work. and furnishings for the house will ing overtime in picturing what the be meeting so that the house may commune of Camiers would look be started as soon as the ground like when every child of Camiers can be dug in the spring. With was equipped with a rainbow-hued the extra margin of almost \$300 be-tasseled beanie.

If individuals — or groups — are looking for something to do for expected to have to wait for -Camiers, perhaps a beanie, or beanies, would be a most simple and nishing in a more adequate way. effective gift for any child of Cam-

So — set your fingers and needles to work, and then to the tune of the clicking needles allow your imagination to wander and conjure up a vision of a village overrun with Northfield-made woolen "beanles".

Our Thanks

The fact that Northfield, as a community, has a heart has been known throughout the world. Pulse beats of this heart have been felt in Europe, China, India-wherever help has been needed.

The heart of Northfield has been reaffirmed in recent weeks by two connected episodes.

Locally the drive for funds to build a "little house" for the Girl Scouts overflowed all expectations. The response for help was heard. Men and women volunteered their services — they gave their time, and donated equipment and materials for the proposed construction of the house.

The second instance has been the adoption of Camiers. The PRESS had every hope when they undertook the association with the little French town that it would become a community-wide program - to a large measure that hope has been fulfilled. Evidence of that can be seen in the ever-increasing number of letters, packages and bundles going to Camiers - and in the increasing amount of clothing, toys, books, shoes etc., received by the PRESS.

In giving unstintingly there is great reward - and greater rewards lie ahead.

But, to give is not enough! To teach others how to give is even more important!

The strength and power of giving and helping is in our hands. If we can liberally sow that seed of service in the surrounding fields of our countryside - then the best of the heart of Northfield will be heard in it's fullest measure.

Our humble thanks for the adoption of Camiers — and for the "little house" — to Northfield. Our hope - that the heart will grow stronger and louder!

'A Priceless Privilege'

A belated comment on the late presidential elections from the New York Herald-Tribune of Nov.

"Dr. Bonnell described Governor Thomas E. Dewey's post-election pledge of loyalty to President Truman as 'the most dramatic happening of the election.

"It is a priceless privilege,' he said, 'to be citizens of a country where a defeated candidate, instead of organizing a revolution, appeals to the entire nation to thite behind the people's choice."

A New Postage Stamp

A new postage stamp, red in color of the three cent variety honors a woman who gave the idea of the "poppy sale" to help disabled veterans. The woman is Miss Melna Michael of Westfield who died in 1344 but whose effort has met with success. The first days issue was at the post office at Westfield and the first sheet was purchased by the YMCA Officials of that town and then presented to the Westfield post of the American Legion. Miss Michael was in the service of the Overseas YMCA during the first World War.

Journey to China

Miss Elleanor Globel, known to many in Northfield, who left New York for Shanghal, China on Oct. 13, was last reported in Manila. The voyage of six weeks duration was on behalf of work for the China Inland Mission in China

En route to China, Miss Mebal stopped in Panama and Venezuela.

"SQUEEZE"

(Letters should be limited to 400 words or less. All letters must be signed by the writer - the name will not be used if you so desire.)

To the People of Northfield:

On behalf of the Girl Scout Troop Committe I would like to express to you our thanks for your generous support of the Little House drive. We have been especially der the Act of March 3, 1879." gratified by the many signs of real interest in the project - your remarks and questions, your gifts of money, your gifts of useful items In packing the three crates for for the house, and your offers to Camiers the most important, and help with the building. We feel the most colorful items that went that we have the support of the entire community to an extent far There were many far more expen- greater than we had even dared

> committees of both men and women interested in collecting materwe hope to be able to do this spring some of the things which we had such things as insulating and fur-We intend to keep the building simple but adequate, adding necessary items whenever possible. I would like to urge those of you who know of usable materials to contact Mr. Charles Repeta, chairman of Materials, or Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott, General Chairmen for the project.

Thank you all again, Mrs. B. R. Andrews, Jr. (Troop Committee Chairman)

Thanksgiving Day

At Northfield Schools Thanksgiving will be observed at both Northfield School for Girls and Mt. Hermon School in the traditinal manner. The program at Northfield will open with a morn. smart enough, and judging from ing worship service in Russell Sage your size, if what your mother says Chapel at 10:45 with Dr. Charles is true, you must be about the Noble, dean of Hendricks Chapel smartest young man on horseback," of Syracuse University as Thanks. with this Preserved chirped a little giving speaker. Mt. Hermon will laugh. welcome Rev. William G. Cole, "Well, book learning won't do chaplain at Smith College and an much good up here in Squaheage alumnus of Mt. Hermon to be and I got a couple of things to gether. Following dinner, the traditional Mt. Hermon senior-faculty volley ball game and the senioralumni basketball game will be held in James Memorial Gymnasium. In Silverthorne Hall at 5:30 p. m., the song contest among the dormitories will be held.

The guest preacher at the Northfield School for Girls Sunday, Nov. 21, will be Dr. A. T. Mollegen of the Theological Seminary of Alexandria, Va., in Russell Sage Chapel at 11 a.m. At Mt. Hermon School the guest speaker will be Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, president of the Union Theological Seminary in New York in Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday, November 21, Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools, will be guest preacher at Phillips Andover Academy in Andover, Mass. In the evening Dr. Park will speak at Williston Academy in Easthampton,

Do You Know Massachusetts? Compiled by the Massachusetts State Planning Board, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. DO YOU KNOW THAT . .

It is estimated on the basis of

reports to date that the 1948 total of new dwelling units started in Massachusetts will exceed 23,000, an increase of more than 25% over the 18,300 non-farm units reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for 1947 . . Sales of Series B. F and G government savings bonds in Massachusetts during the first nine months of 1948 totaled \$228,337, 000, or 28.7% more than in the same period last year, a percentage gain greater than that of any other state except Conn. The new John Hancock building is the highest structure in Boston, the peak of its roof reaching 508 feet above mean sea level. on top of which is a 76-foot television mast... Next highest points in the Boston skyline are the Custom House Tower 505 feet, State House Dome 413 feet, the vent on the Suffolk County Court House 386 feet, and the wind vane on the Federal Building 382 feet, as measured by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey... Retail sales as a whole

in Boston during September totaled 3% more than a year ago, but sales in the meat mar kets were up 18% in women's ready-to-wear stores 16%, and of gasoline filling stations 13 per cent, as reported by U.S. Census Bureau... Planning boards or special committees in the towns of Palmer, Shrewsbury. Stow, Georgetown and Grafton are preparing protective soming by-laws for submission to their

respective town meetings.

COLONIAL CHRONICLES

ENTITLED

"THE FORT AND THE RIVER"

The progress along the winding | Freserved came over and asked, by dense undergrowth. These traits the last retreat from Squaheage. really know," and I knew that Prewondered if I would travel this served was pretty curious about road in retreat — I was determined what I was up to. that I would not, but then my father had died trying to make much your own business, but I the first settlement lasting.

I set to musing. Watching my horse's nodding head kept pulling my lids over my eyes. The sleep-During the winter months the horse down, and the horses scram- aren't big enough to count how bled along the narrow trail, until we came into a long open meadow. my friends, and your friends Ben-Here the horses no longer rubbed jie, I've seen cut and scalped by flanks, and then it was that Pre- those red shadows. If that's your served Smith spoke up, saying, trouble Benjamin you better tell from Hadley".

"No Preserved. I'll get over it", answered, with a long yawn. Preserved Smith was the tything and who was better suited to hear

man from Hadley. He was short and fat, no higher than a good sized pew. He'd given up his job in Hadley to strike out for new fields. help me when I need it." He was full of fun, but when doing his job no tippler or Sabbath breaker was safe.

"You know, Benjamin," said Preing"

'I guess I was gefting a little bigger than the rest, so mother all seriousness, for that was what Beers and my father and the rest." mother had told me.

"Well, as long as you know what to do with a horse and gun you're

guest preacher at the service in make square for my father before Memorial Chapel at 11 a. m. After I'm through," I felt that as if it the services, faculty, recent alumni were a pledge, and I had so told members of the staff, and students my mother many times, and she will enjoy Thanksgiving dinner to- always seemed a little frightened when I said anything about it.

The men ahead had stopped, and Uncle Eb got down from his horse and walked over to a pile of blackened embers. After kicking them, and picking up a charred stick and found that they were cold he called to the rest of us, "Get down for a minute, stretch your bones". rolling off a barrel.

As soon as I had wiped my brow

A New Series

alley trails was slow. The trails "What did you mean, Benjie, when were overgrown with weeds, and you said you had a couple of things here and there completely covered to make square for your father? "I haven't told anybody about had seen very few travelers since them — even my mother doesn't

"Well son, I imagine it's pretty wish you would remember, Benjie, that I've seen you since you was no higher than a vinegar jug, I've been a tything man for many years, less night wanted to seek recom- I've handled tipplers, night walkpense now. Just as my head jerked ers and such, and along with all up from a monets rest Preserved that I've seen plenty oof Indians-Smith reined in a little, slowed his and all the fingers on my hands many I've killed and how many of

"Sleepy, Benjie? I guess I should me", with this Preserved let loose have brought my tything rod along my arm for he had gripped me pretty tight while he was talking. I thought that I should share what I had been thinking about -

> what I had to say. "I'll tell you Preserved, if you promise to keep it a secret and

"Of course Benjamin, go on and tell me, but tell it quick we'll be on the way again.'

"You remember," I began, "when served, "I don't know why you had my father was killed with Capt. to leave Hadley and your school- Beers in the swamp fight. the Indians ambushed the whole party "Well I do remember Benjamin."

"Preserved, there's a couple of thought I must be getting smarter Indians that were leading all the as I was getting bigger," I said in rest when they murdered Capt "That too I know, Benjamin, Some were caught and others were

killed later," said Preserved and he began to adust his stirrup, 'What two are you looking for?' "I'm looking for Sagamore Sam and One-Eyed John," I said rather breathlessly as if I were glad it

was finally out of my mouth. "You're ging to do a lot of looking." "I mean to look," I said, and with

that Uncle Eb signaled for all of us to remount. I swung into the saddle, and Preserved rolled up on to the saddle and the horse gave ground.

"I don & know if you have been carelession your listening, or you just haven't heard, but it was common news ten years ago." "What 'was that Preserved?"

sked as he began to rein away. Sagamore Sam and One-eyed John are in Boston, and you won't have to run to catch them." As he said this he pulled ahead of me I got off a little stiffly, while in the trail and said over his shoul-Preserved dismounted as if he were der, They were hung in Boston in '76."

(To be Continued)

Northfield High School News

the following classes elected the speedy recovery. following officers: Senior Class

President, Rita Mello Vice-President, Joseph Bilmon Secretary, Mary Ann Wozniak Treasurer, Agnes Duda Junior Class President, Warren Whitney

Vice-President, Russell Fisher Secretary, Chester Gaida Treasurer, June Randall Sophomore Class

President, Marilyn Browning Vice-President, Janet Mankowsky Secretary-Treasurer, Naomi Chamberlin. Freshman Class President, Eleanor Fisher

Vice-President, Pearle Barber Secretary, Mancy Miner Treasurer, Phyllis Hartford Grade Eight

President, Deane Lanphear Vice-President, George Sheldon Secretary-Treasurer James Liv-

Grade Seven President, Arolyn Bolton Vice-President, Jamle Gillespie Secretary, Doris Carter Treasurer, Mary Ann Repeta

Northfield High School is now adorned by a very attractive sign in gold leaf letters on a black-sanded background. The graduating class of 1948 left a sum of money for this purpose. It is hoped that this will be the beginning of the revival of a custom prevalent in this school a number of years ago and a custom in most high schools. busily engaged in rehearsing for Ruth Laplante, Mary Ann Repeta, their play "Kathy, the Great" to be presented at the Town Hall on Friday, December 3, at 8:00 p. m. Frances Scanlon of Grade seven had her tonsile removed at a Providence hospital on Monday. She is reported as making a rapid re-

Robert Whitney, a former mem-School received a broken wrist last Nancy Miner, Betty Sibley.

week in a fall from a step ladder. At class meetings recently held His many friends wish him a

The magazine drive recently conducted by the students for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a combination AM-FM radio-phonograph resulted in a total sales of \$462.30. This represented a reduction of \$40 from the sales of last year. The students and faculty are indeed grateful to the many m. townspeople who supported this drive. High salesmen in this campaign were as follows:

Chester Gaida, \$51.10; Barbara Fortier, \$27.50; Mary Ann Repeta, \$36.00; Russell Hutchins, \$34.00; Deane Lanphear, \$33.50.

These five will receive Certificates of Achievement for salesmanship ability. These plus most of the others will receive suitable awards for selling magazines. The school's commission on the sales Was \$140.39.

Louise Black, a member of the reshman class, received a dislocated elbow on Monday night when she was thrown from a horse.

The students of Northfield High School are now distributing the boxes of Christmas cards and gift wrappings which were ordered reently by the many townspeople. Any who did not buy and would like some should contact any high school student or call the high school. Proceeds will be used to purchase basketball uniforms for both boys and girls teams.

Scholarship Honor Roll Grade Seven

All A's: Ellen Finch. A's and Members of the Senior class are B's: Duira Benney, Arolyn Bolton, Helen Ropes

Grade Eight All A's: Janet Dean. A's and B's: Marion Berlind, Beverly Bolton

Nancy Jack, James Livingston

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All A's: Pearle Barber, Phylber of the freshman class and now lis Hartford, Ruth Sheldon. A's and ettending Greenfield Vocational B's: Annette Clark, Eleanor Fisher,

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minent missionary and linguist will speak at the Second Congre gational Church in Greenfield. 6:30 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People. A Thanksgiving service will be lead by Marion Allen

and Alma Gillespie. The Evening Auxiliary will meet in the Ladies' Parlor on Friday at

A silver coffee, sponsored by the Women's Guild will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daly on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 10:00-1200 a.

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Sunday School, 11:45 a. m. Loyal Workers, 6:45 p. m. Praise Service, 7:30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting, Thurs day at 7:45 p. m.

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Sunday, November 21, 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. 11:00 a. m., Service and Sermon.

ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Henry J. McCormack, Pastor Masses: First Sunday of Month :30 a. m. All other Sundays, 10:30

FREE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Helen D. Bassett, Pastor Sunday, November 21.

10:30 a. m., Service, Sermon The Justined Life". 11:30 a. m., Sunday School. 7:00 p m., Evening Service.

Bophomore Class A's and B's: Christine Andrew. Faith Fisher, Vers Holton, Rosemary Mroczek, Janet Mankowsky Junior Class A's and Rie: Obester Gaids.

Senior Class A's and B's: Vers Allen, Marion Andrew, Joseph Bilmon.

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at their meeting, Nov. 11, to contribute \$10. to the Girl Scout 'Little bers of the Masonic fraternity will and the center of enjoyment will House' fund.

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> investment the home of Mr. and of prospects who want to seek the Mrs. Stanley Barfitt at the corner Mr. and Mrs. Barfitt are moving to Preparations are under way in occupy a new house just completed to fittingly observe the Thanks- in 1924.

be held Tuesday evening, Novem- be the Thanksgiving day dinner. Joseph Colton, now up and ber 23, with Harmony Lodge at the There will be several family gatharound again, was a familiar fig. Masonic Hall on Parker avenue, erings and some special dances and The address will be by J. Austin parties. Daly, a member of Franklin Lodge of New York City and a resident of towns in the county will hold their

> continent by bus in a leisurely selectmen expect to attend. manner in order to enjoy the various cities enroute.

corner of Birnam road and North in Mountain Park for the past two Lane by Leavis and Bolton for months has returned to her home. the Northfield Schools is nearing completion. The grading has been finished and the painting is under way. The residence adds much

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giving holidays. From colleges will A Lodge of Instruction for mem- come many of our young people

The selectmen of the various annual meeting on Thursday eve-Mrs. Grace C. Cornell of Win- ning, December 2 at the Mansion chester road who recently closed House in Greenfield. After a dinher home after a summer's stay, ner a business session will follow will visit in California this winter. with the election of officers and She is making the trip across the an address. All of the Northfield

delphia who has been a guest at The new house being built at the the home of Mrs. David Tomkins Mrs. Annette Esty, well known writer and author of the book "Proud House" died at Daytona Beach, Florida, at her winter home last week. She had frequently visited Northfield and her daughter, Miss Sigourney Esty is a of Amherst College, and their sum- ing

mer residence was at Lake Spof-

facts of the Connecticut Valley.

A large contitugent of students

the cottage of Miss Ethel Allen of Tyler. Greenfield, located on Linden avenue in Mountain Park are leaving tensive improvements.

The high wind and storm of last week which damaged several brick chimneys on the summer homes produced a lot of work in repairs. Mearly all the chimneys so damaged are now being reconstructed Mrs. Harry Crawford of Philaby local men.

Friends visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schepp on Linden street are attracted by the splendid roadway which Mr. Schepp has constructed. Much rock was removed and the trail leveled after which the roadway received a coating of gravel. All brush was removed and Mrs. Schepp is beautifying the roadside with flowers, ferns and others plants. With the vistas of member of the faculty of the North- the hills and skylines and the glorifield School for Girls. Her husband cus sunsets, the Schepp home is Dr. Thomas Esty is a former dean indeed most attractive and appeal-

Mr. and Mrs. Nardus Lessing who ford. Mrs. Esty's book, so well spent the summer here last season

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At the annual meeting of Harmfrom Smith College passed through ony Lodge om Masons held at to Camiers, France, while letters chased the former Levering proper- about December first to survey the Northfield last week end on their their hall on Parker avenue he way to the camp at Rabbit Hollow. following officers were chosen for With students from other colleges the ensuing year: Master, George they spent the week end at Win- H. Sheldon; Senioro Warden, Roy chester to aid in putting the camp J. Fish; Junior Warden, Willis K. Birnam road have purchased for and already there are a number in condition for next summers use. Parker; Treasurer, Ralph M. For-The effort is because of their in- saith; Secretary, Grove W. Demnominations. The caucus will be terest in inter-racial groups. The ing; Chaplain, George M. Leonard; camp conducted by Rev. James Marshal, Ralph S. Livernoise; Robinson of the Church of the Philip Mann, Jr., Senior Deacon; Master in Harlem, New York began Laurie L. Harris, Jr., Junior Deacon; Wayne A. Black, Senior Stew-Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Guinee ard; Watson E. Black, Junior Stewof Bernardston who recently bought and; and F. Warren Whitman,

> with their family, while Mr. Lessto spend the winter in Firida and ing provided the evening concerts upn their return in the spring at the Northfield Hotel, are now will occupy the house for the sum- at their home on Belmont avenue mer. They are contemplating ex. in Springfield. Mr. Lessing maintains his studios on State street in that city and he has a very large number of students.

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STEVENS - At Franklin County Public hospital, November 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stevens of 98 Conway street, Greenfield; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bassett of West Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens of 5 Power court, Greenfield; great-granddaughter of Mrs. C. I. Holton of West Northfield.

Girl Scout Drive Exceeds its Goal

The Girl Scout Little House Committe met Tuesday night, Nov. 16. at the home of Mrs. Delmar Jewett, Jr., of Northfield Upper Farms. Mrs. Robert Abbott presided. Mrs. Jewett, chairman of the

mum goal set was \$500.

Canvass Committee reported a to-

reported that the Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, the Northfield Press, and radio station WHAI had all been extremely helpful in informing the public of the drive. Thanks were extended to Miss Frances Scanlon, a member of the Girl Scout Troop, for her part in making posters.

Mrs. Charles Repeta, chairman of the Materials Committee suggested various plans. The Troop Committee will discuss details of the building at its December meeting and submit its suggestions to the men's committee. Various gifts of items to be used in the building were reported including: a piano given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huber, doors given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell, a sink given by Mrs. Charles White, a flagpole given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamphear in memory of Roger Lamphear. Alfred Holton has offered to install the electricity and Charles Johnson to do the plumbing. Many Northfield men have offered to help with the actual building. The building will be started early in the spring.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ragmond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Repeta, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson. Mrs. Marshall Lamphear, Mr. and tal of \$781.60 as a result of the Mrs. John Hurley, Mrs. Donald drive held last week. The mini- Hayes, Mrs. Harold Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and Mr. Mrs. B. R. Andrews, Jr., chair- and Mrs. R. B Andrews, Jr., and man of the Publicity Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briesmaster.

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Funeral service were held in the

Qr. Horace Wright The funeral of Dr. Horace Wright 62, of East Northfield was in Sage chapel, Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. with Dr. Edward Fairbank of this place in charge. Assisting were Rev. J.F. Andrews of Auburndale, retired missionary from India, and Rev. Northfield School for Girls, Mrs. Albert Raymond sang a solo with Miss Marion Keller at the organ. The English department acted as ushers. The body will be cremated.

Dr. Wright worked under the Presbyterian board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church of this country.

Miss Lydia Wright, assistant to the electrical engineer for the General Electric Company in Lynn; Theodore Wright, a son, who will be graduated from Princeton University in February; Dr. R. H. H. Goheen, formerly of India, and now director of the interdenominational bureau of health for missionaries, and Mrs. Goheen; Rev. and Mrs. J F. Ewdards; Rev. William H. Haand Mrs. Hazen; Robert W. Fairbanks, son of Dr. Edward Fairbanks, also a mssionary in India on of "Chert Mountain Orchards," Rada, W. Va., and Mrs. Paul Haw-

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Mrs. George Fay, the former Louise Bowman, 76, died Nov. 14 Medical and Domiciliary Benefits his nearest relative, guardian or at her home on Warwick avenue Hospitalization — Veterans Ad-

Feb. 10, 1872, and when 12 came

W. Fay; a daughter, Mrs. Milford treatments. B. Andrew of this town; five grandchildren, William G. Andrew of this J. Andrew; two nieces, Mrs. John tem: Anthony of Hinsdale, N.H., and Mrs. Georgianna Doyle of Pittsfield. Kidder Funeral home with Rev. Joseph Reeves officiating, Burial was in center cemetery.

Attending from out of town were zen, retired missionary from India furlough; Dr. Rose Munro Page of kins of Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; and Mrs. Charles, E. Vail of Newark, N.J., a retired missionary, who came with Dr. and Mrs. Goheen.

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proper form for hospital care. These forms are available at any VA office.

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The veteran, or his nearest relative, guardian or representative, ance or (2) if an appliance is deval from the nearest VA installa- hospital treatment or domiciliary tion having facilities for domicfli- care.

Outpatient Medical Treatment-More generally known as "hometown treatment", outpatient medical care is available for veterans with service-connected disabilities. Under this plan, eligible World

War II veterans may receive treatment at VA hospitals or clinics. or from approved private physicians. Each veteran's eligibility must be determined by VA before treatment of this type can be authorized. Necessary drugs may be obtained from "home-town" druggists at government expense by veterans who are authorized to report to private physicians for

Outpatient Dental Treatment -Veterans entitled to outpatient dental treatment may, upon VA approval, be furnished dental treatment by private dentists at government expense. Here, again, the condition must be determined by VA to have been incurred in, or made worse by, the veteran's wartime service before treatment can be authorized. Preliminary examinations may be made in a VA clinic or, if the clinic's dental facilities are not feasibly available, by a partcipating dentist. Treatment, if approved, may be completed in a VA clinic, or the veteran may be assigned to an approved private dentist.

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Set up orginially to nationally sell the area's tourist advantages, it was June before the 2500 mile the Association activities have expanded to include the promotion and wrapping supplies on hand, of farm products, and of a vast amount of real estate for summer homes. Lately studies have been undertaken looking to regional industrial products.

National advertising on the area's pictures, news stories, and exhibits | lished." have gone into every U.S. state, and to many foreign countries. tion or really information, and mail from distant states is now received tion was formally adopted. at the headquarters in Northamp-

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the great amount of tourist bust- Rustic Ridge ness travelling through and not stopping

Newspaper clippings of ten years This is the tenth birthday of the ago quote John W. Haigis of Greensmall beginning, without members Mr. Haigis, who was the chairman

The Association's first meeting was held at the Hotel Northampten on November 17, 1938, but area was organized and sold on the new idea. Lewis N. Wiggins sistant clerk. called the meeting of leaders from the three counties, and described the possibilities of a regional organization. Yesterday Mr. Wiggins said: "It has developed into all we wanted it to be. I don't see attractions, direct mail, motion how so much has been accomp-

> The Association's first name was the Western Massachusetts Visitors the name Pioneer Valley Associa-

All Valley newspapers immediately supported the project. The That the effort has succeeded is Springfield Newspapers assigned shown in annual reports. In 1947, to the first board, Mrs. Ernestine 19 Valley hotels located in the Perry, who served as secretary. three counties reported that tour. Others on the Board included Sam-Chamber of Commerce; John H. Finn, Northampton; Charles W. clunteers, announced the area was Bray, Hampden County Commis-

Association

which held its annual meeting last August and elected its officers, has now through its directors completed all commttee assignments and improvements for next season.

George W. Carr is a member of the Board of directors which consists of all the officers and Rev. W. Gordon Poole of Glen Falls, N. Y. Every property owner is a member of the association which now has associate members in the other

Summer residents enjoy their stay in Northfield each summer and Thousands of people who never be Association, and A. Gordon Moody many of the properties are being fore heard of the region, have writ- of East Northfield was elected the much improved. They pay a goodten the Association seeking vaca- first president. The same year ly share of the town taxes but since they are not permanent residents receive only a small part of the town's privileges. The summer sojourners provide an industrial asset for this community and they should be given more consideration.

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missioner, also Adrian Potter who was treasurer for three years.

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summer colonies.

community.

was then Secretary of the Convention Bureau of the Springfield sioner; and the late Clarence. E. Chamber of Commerce. The late Hodgkins, Hampshire County Com- Alfred H. Hastings of Springfield

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Mats are on hand for the pro-

final announcement as to the scheduling of the hair for sames.

The Northfield High School barketball schedule will be announced shortly.

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